



## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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For : OPERATIONAL CONTROL DEVICE  
FOR JET PROPULSION WATERCRAFT  
Examiner : Unknown  
Group Art Unit : 3617

Commissioner for Patents  
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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with SIXTY (60) references, 8 enclosed..
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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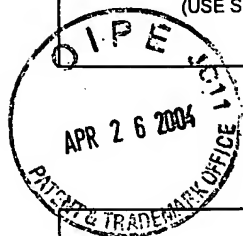
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	59	Copending patent application: Serial No. 10/659,424, filed September 10, 2003, entitled Watercraft Steering Assist System, in the names of Yutaka Mizuno, Ryoichi Nakase and Tsuide Yanagihara and assigned to Yamaha Hatsudoki Kabushiki Kaisha.
	60	Copending patent application: Serial No. 10/774,863, filed February 9, 2004, entitled Engine Control For Watercraft, in the name of Tsuide Yanagihara and assigned to Yamaha Hatsudoki Kabushiki Kaisha
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